WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COM-mencement of the National Medical Codegs of the Columbian University will be held in Lin-coln Hail on THURSDAY, March 21 at 8 o'clock p. m. The address to the graduating class will be del vered by Prof. William Lee, M. D., and the valedictory by C. T. Lewis, of the class. The profession and the public are invited to attend.

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# THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal

Revenue, \$241,138.89; customs, \$482,085.20. GENERAL HANCOCK arrived in the city today, and in company with General Sherman paid his respects to the President,

U. S. NAVY REGULATION CIRCULAR No. 11, just issued, provides that there shall be attached to each navy yard a captain of the yard, who will be the aid or executive of the commandant, and in the absence of the commandant will act in his stead.

Personal.-Major Ben. Perley Poore, who has been ill at his residence in Georgetown for some days past, is recovering, and will be out again in a day or two. .... Mrs. Senator Blaine and Gail Hamilton occupied a seat in the gallery of the House of Representatives to-day.

A POSTMASTER SUMMONED. - The House committee on expenditures in the Post Office department has subpornead Hadley, the postmaster at Little Rock, to appear before it and to testify to the charge against him, that he certified to postal bidders in blank in viola-

IS THERE A MAIL CONTRACT "RING"?-In the House to-day, during the debate on the bill to provide for the advertising of mail lettings. Mr. Money, a member of the postal committee, stated that a mail contractor was before the postal committee to-day, who testified that he received \$40,000 for carrying the mail over one of the territorial routes, and sub-let it for \$15,000. Mr. Money said also that one "ring" of contractors controlled over six hundred

SENATOR SPENCER authorized a STAR reporter to say that the statement in a city morning paper to-day, purporting to be an interview with him, is manufactured, and is without any foundation of truth.

AN EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION of a clerk to the head clerkship in the Washington and Petersburg railway post office, made vacant by the death of Mr. Wm. Kealey, has just been concluded, and has resulted in a recommendation for the promotion of Mr. H. C. Sener. Mr. H. W. McGeorge, assistant clerk, has been recommended to the place vacated by Mr. Sener's promotion.

INVESTIGATING THE POST OFFICE DEPART-MENT .- The committee on expenditures in the Post Office department, of which Hon. Jere. N. Williams, of Alabama, is chairman, have commenced their work in good earnest. They have room No. 32, on the first floor of the Post Office building, where their examinations of the books, vouchers and papers of the Post Office department and the Sixth Auditor's office will be made, and where they will examine witnesses, or hear complaints, or receive information. This committee will examine into and report on the reorganization of the department, and of the various modes of making contracts. They will examine how all moneys are paid, and how business is conducted at the post offices of the first class, which include New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, etc. The work of the committee will be very extensive and looks to a thorough "going through" of post office routes and a report as to the better organization of the same.

MR. SAYLER'S WHISKY BILL .- A meeting of the Senate finance committee was held today, to consider Mr. Sayler's resolution recently adopted by the House, extending the time to keep whiskey in bond to from one to three years. Senators Beck and Matthews spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution. The committee adjourned with the un derstanding that a vote would be taken on the resolution next Friday. It is understood that the eastern whisky manufacturers are opposed to the resolution.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED TONS of condemned bank note plates were mel'ed down in th furnace at the navy yard to-day. On Friday next about five thousand tons more will be destroyed in the same manner. The other five thousand tons were destroyed Monday.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT W. R. WHITTAKER .-Mr. Howe introduced in the Senate to-day & resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to inform the Senate whether W. R. Whittaker, who recently presided in the superior criminal court of the parish of New Orleans, was formerly employed in the internal revenue service of the government, or as Assistant Terasurer at New Orleans; also, whether in either of said capacities said Whittaker is a defaulter to the United States: if so, in what amount, under what circumstances, and what legal proceedings were taken against him. what was the result of such proceedings, and if said proceedings were discontinued by whom, &c. In submitting this resolution. Mr. Howe, in the pleasantly sarcastic way which has earned for him a reputation for wit among Senators, said that he had been accused of not being over zealous in his support of the President's policy, and he would vindicate himself in speaking upon the resolu-tion, if the Senate would afford him the opportunity next Monday.

THE APPLICANTS to the Secretary of the In terior for the position of fire commissioner. made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Thos. P. Morgan, are Messrs. Wm. B. Reed, Thomas C. Quantrill, W. T. Walker and Dorsey Clagett. An appointment will soon be made.

REFORM IN THE NAVY .- Secretary Thompson has issued an order that hereafter noncommissioned officers of the marine corps cannot be reduced while serving on shore, except with the approval of the commandant of the corps or the sentence of a court martial. On shipboard, he cannot be reduced except to the next inferior grade, and in pursuance of a sentence of a court martial. This takes from captains of vessels and the commander of companies of guards or marines, their power to dismiss non-commissioned officers at will.

THE PENSION BILL reported yesterday from the committee on appropriations appropriates \$29,286,574. The bill contains a new teature, providing that from and after the first of July next pensions shall be paid by the Treasurer, under directions of the Secretary of the Treas ury, and until this act shall be carried into effect the special paying agents shall not be allowed more than ten cents per voucher, and shall, in addition to their proportion of salaries, be paid only for such contingencies as may be approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury. This bill proposes to abolish the present eighteen pension agencies, effecting a saving to the

government of about \$200,000 annually THE TENNESSEE WHISKY WAR.-Yesterday Commissioner Raum telegraphed to Collector Woodcock, at Nashville, to employ thirty additional men if necessary to enforce the law and break up illicit distillation. Woodcock replies to-day that he will do so if necessary. He says that his special, Deputy Davis, is assisting successfully in White county. Putnam and Jackson counties are where the illicit

distilleries have organized. NATIONAL BANKS.-The comptroller of the currency has called upon the national banks for a report showing their condition at the

close of business on Friday, March 15. THE NORTH POLE.-The President has af firmed the act in aid of a Polar project by Jas.

Gordon Bennett.

BIDDERS FOR MAIL CONTRACTS .- A statement in a Baltimore paper that the firm of Dorsey, Miner & Peck "bid for over hundred mail contracts, and strangely enough were the lowest bidders for every route upon which they offered to do service," we learn upon inquiry at the P. O. department to be incorrect. The gentlemen named bid upon almost all the routes advertised, but were the lowest bidders upon comparatively few of the routes. In Kansas for instance Peck bid on 90 routes and received 2. Miner on 98 and received 4. Dorsey on 31 and received 4. In Texas Boone bid on 235 routes and was lowest on but 4. And so on in this proportion throughout the

DRAMATIC LITERATURE. - Senator Blaine introduced yesterday a bill for the better protection of dramatic literature. The bill provides that the law of copy-right shall cover and pro-tect managers, actors, and other citizens of the United States who shall procure through purchase the right to play from a foreign author for the purpose of playing or publish-ing the same in the United States.

#### The Police Board Muddle. MR. GATCHEL MUST RETIRE OR HIS COL-

LEAGUES WILL RESIGN. The President has received a letter signed by four of the members of the Board of Police Commissioners-Messrs. Somerville, Herr, Britton and Cissel-in which they tender their resignations not to be withdrawn, unless

Commissioner Theodore F. Gatchel is re-The President has as yet taken no action in the case, nor has Mr. Gatchel been heard from at the White House. It is therefore impossible to predict definitely what the result will be, but the whole matter, in view of the immense influence that is working against him, will most likely end by Mr. Gatchel retiring from the board.

WANT TO GO TO THE POLE.-The Secretary of the Navy has received quite a number of voluntary offers from commanders and captains in the navy to command James Gordon Bennett's Polar-expedition: also, a large number of applications from officers of lower rank to be detailed for duty on the expedition.

# The District Government Bill.

MENDMENTS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE. The committee on the District of Columbia received assurances to-day from the appropriation committee that the latter would not antagonize the consideration of the bill to provide a form of government for the District. The District committee, therefore, decided to call up the bill to day after the morning hour. To meet the serious objections made, that as the bill as originally drawn lodged too much veto power in the army engineer to be deailed, the committee agreed to amend the section with relation to contracts as follows: "All contracts for the construction, improvement, alteration, or repairs of the streets, avenues, highways, alleys, gutters, sewers, and all work of like nature, shall be made and entered into only by and with the unanimous official consent of the Commissioners of the District. And the entire control and supervision of the preparation of all plans, specifications, and estimates for work as above mentioned, shall be vested in and exercised by that Commissioner of the District of Columbia appointed from the engineer corps of the army, as hereinbefore provided." The committee also decided to amend the section which authorizes the Commissioners to anticipate the collection of taxes to \$500,000 in one year. The committee will either strike it out altogether or reduce the amount authorized to be anticipated, and will be governed largely by the temper of the House on the subject.

bill yet, but intends to just as soon as the deficiency appropriation bill is disposed of. THE NEW STEAM STREET CARS Representatives of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company made a request to the House District committee to-day to have its permission to use the new steam motars on the avenues. Representative Blackburn, of Kentucky, spoke up decidedly and said said they should never have it with his vote, and several other members coincided

ock .- Mr. Hendee has not called up the

with him. MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. - In the Mary land senate, yesterday, the school bill was en-grossed for a third reading, with amendment for a board of education, to consist of the governor ex officio, a member from each congressional district outside of Baltimore, and two others to be appointed by the governor, making seven in all. The life insurance bill was engrossed for a third reading. In the house, favorable report was made by the ways and means committee on senate bill for final adinstment of pending controversies between the state and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and was passed to a third reading. Favorable report was made on a bill to prevent railroads from charging exorbitant freights. Local option bills for Kent and Queen Anne's counties were passed. A bill prohibiting peni tentiary manufacture of shoes, tin cans and stoves was lost, but the vote was reconsidered

THE WELLS CASE.-'A New Orleans correscondent of the New York Heraid, writing of he release of Anderson, says: "As it has been asked by many whether this decision affects Mr. Wells' case, it may be stated authorita-tively that his case will be opened as soon as possible, and every effort made to push it. It is thought there is a much stronger case against him than against Anderson, and that there are far greater chances of his being pun-ished. Both Wells and Anderson have powerful friends in the state, however, outside even of the republican party, and the decision of the supreme court will have the effect to strengthen efforts in their behalf. There is a better and more hopeful feeling among republicans here. They are beginning to believe that Nicholls and the supreme court intend to see justice done them in all matters, and they begin to exppress more interest in the future of the state.

GOLD BULLION IN THE TREASURY.—It appears from an official statement by Treasurer Gilfillan, on the 12th inst., that the amount of gold bullion (bars then in the treasury) was 3,367,713.26, which is exclusive of the amount held by the mints and assay offices. Gold certificates have never been issued for gold bullion deposited, although authority for such issue is given in the revised statutes.

GEN. GRANT'S EXPENSES .- Joseph Seligman, of J. W. Seligman & Co., New York bankers, denies the statement that he is paying General Grant's expenses abroad. Gen. Grant, he says, deposited with his firm certain securities, and received letters of credit not only from his firm, but also from Drexel, Morgan, & Co.

THE ARLINGTON SUIT.-The case of G. W. C. Lee against Kaufman and others, involving the title to the Arlington estate, will be tried on its merits at the July term of the U.S. circuit court at Alexandria, probably, if the parties are all then ready. The district attorney excepted to the ruling of Judge Hughes on the preliminary matter decided the other day, but appeal can only be taken from final judgment.

Woodhull has refused to admit to bail Benjamin Hunter, charged with the murder of John H. Armstrong, at Camden, N.J., on the 23d of January last. A blacksmith named Franklin has all along claimed that the hammer found at the scene of the murder was stolen from his shop, but he is not convinced that he was mistaken. He had not noticed previously that the stamp of S & N. Noble appeared upon it.

SHOT FOR NOT PAYING HIS BOARD BILL .-J. Fnglish, a hotel keeper at Chincoteague Island, Va., shot Stephen Pallitt on Saturday, for not paying a week's board bill. Englishes caped.

THE POPE WANTS A STRONG AND UNITED ITALY .- A Rome dispatch says that Cardinal Franchi has assured a distinguished foreigner that Pope Leo wished for a strong and united. Italy. He only required a firm assurance of the complete freedom of the holy see. The temporal power was not a dogma.

Francisco stock exchange, is announced. His assets and liabilities have not yet been made known. He transacted a large commission business, much of which was on eastern account. The suspension is attributed princi-pally to a crash in Ophir and an advance in Eureka consolidated.

EMIGRATION TO AFRICA. - The Liberian ship Azor, arrived at Charleston, S. C., from Boston Monday morning, after a passage of fourteen days, creating great excitement among the colored people. She will leave in about a fortnight, with the first cargo of emigrants for Mouravia.

BILL TO DISFRANCHISE WOMEN,-The House committee on Territories has agreed to report favorably the Luttrell election bill for Utah, which disfranchises women.

AT THE PHILADELPHIA M. E. CONFERENCE, yesterday, the report of the committee on temperance was read, predicting the early overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Gen. Sir William O'Grady Haley, com-mander-in-chief of her Majesty's forces in North America, died at Halifax, N. S., last The exports of domestic produce from New York during the past week aggregated \$8,154,874, being the largest for a like period

for many years. A passenger train on the Central New Jersey road, last evening, struck a woman and two children near Roselle, N. J., and killed all instantly. They were walking on

M. Mills & Co., leading stock operators in New York, have failed, being short of the market. It is thought their liabilities are less

A Halifax paper asserts that a government supporter in the assembly was given \$1,000 to vote with the opposition, and that, after keeping the money some time, he re-turned it to an opposition member. May 22d has been fixed as the time for holding the Pennsylvania democratic conven-

# FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, March 20. SENATE.-Memorials remonstrating against the reenactment of the income tax were presented by Senators\_ Hamlin, Eaton, Cockrell,

and Armstrong. Memorials and petitions were also presented as follows: By Mr. Morgan—From citizens of Selma, Ala., asking for government aid in the construction of a railroad from Pittsburg to the Pacific ocean. Mr. Morgan stated that he was opposed to all such legislation. By Mr. Hoar-Protesting against a change in the tariff laws. Also, that the life saving service be continued under its present management. By Mr. Davis of Illinois-To pass the bill introduced by Mr. Cockrell providing for the improvement of the navigation of the Missis

Bills were introduced as follows:-By Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, a deficiency bill relating to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. and other matters. By Mr. Hoar, from the committee on claims, a bill for the relief of the Female Institute of Richmond, Va. By Mr. Spencer, from the committee on military affairs, a bill to reimburse the state of West Virginia for moneys expended during the late war. Referred to the committee on claims. By Mr. Mitchell-A bill for the protection of homestead settlers upon the public lands. Mr. Morrill obtained leave to have printed for the use of the Senate, the statement made by the Secretary of the Treasury before the finance committee, relating to the repeal of resumption act.

The bill to amend section 2,464 of the Revised Statutes was then taken up, and after some debate passed—ayes 39, noes 12. The Vice President announced as the conference committee on the part of the Senateon the Military Academy appropriation bill-Messrs. Windom, Blaine and Withers.
On motion on Mr. Gordon, the bill for the removal of the political disabilities of Robert

H. Chilton, of Georgia, was taken up and Mr. Howe offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate whether W. R. Whittaker who recently presided in the supreme criminal court of the parish of New Orleans, was formerly employed either in the internal reve nue service or as assistant treasurer at New Orleans; if so, during what period of time: whether in either of said capacities the said Whittaker is a defaulter to the United States, and to what amount and under what circumstances: whether legal proceedings have been taken against Whittaker, either civil or criminal, and with what result; whether such pro ceedings are still pending, or, if discontinued, when they were discontinued and by whose direction.

HOUSE.-Mr. Stephens Introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the committee on rules to inquire into the expediency and propriety of having prepared an index of

of the government to the present time Mr. Banning introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether the transfer of certain records of the War department to the Pension bureau would not facilitate the adjustment of claims for pensioners, and effect a saving of expense, and what objections there may be to such transfer. Mr. Cole presented a memorial of citizens of

Hot Springs park to private parties. Referred to committee on public lands. The regular order was demanded, and the House resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the advertising of mail lettings which came over from the morning hour of yesterday. Mr. Singleton explained the bill, and advo-

Missouri, protesting against the transfer of the

cated its adoption, saying it had the sanction of the Postmaster General. Mr. Dunnell opposed the bill, and said it would be within the power of a single clerk at the instance of the contractors, residents in Washington, to withhold the necessary information from those at a distance who might prove dangerous competitors. He protested against this little economy. It was not in the direction of true economy or fair dealing. Mr. Ballou said the object was, by increasing the number of papers, to make the notice more

Mr. McGinnes advocated an extension of time, so that parties in the territories could have time to obtain schedules and put in bids. Mr. Wait said the practice had been that by some defect in the law parties here in Washington obtained the contracts and sub-let them to people in his state at very low rates, reaping a large profit on the toil of those who did the work.

Mr. Reed said there were men in Washington who bid a little under the old rates and obtained the contract. They then went to the old carriers, who had their stock on hand which would not sell at half price, and these men, to save their investments, were compelled to take the routes at less than paying

Mr. Hale said he would offer an amendment that would test the sense of the House on this abuse. His amendment provides that no bidder shall sub-let a contract; and on it coming to the knowledge of the Postmaster General that a contract was sub-let, it shall be treated as null and void, and readvertised. Mr. Blount thought a better plan would be not to nulify the contract, but direct the Post-

master General to recognize the sub-contrac Mr. Waddell said the whole subject was surrounded with embarrassments. There were two sides to it. Under the present law, sub-letting or assigning contracts was pro-hibited. The committee on post offices and post roads had had the matter under consideration, and hoped to reach a satisfactory

had recently decided that a power of attorney to a person employed to carry the mail was evidence of a sub-contract, and had refused to recognize such powers of attorney. did not think the amendment of Mr. Hale would accomplish the object sought. Mr. McGinness' amendment extending the

time of notice to sixty days was agreed to. Mr. Hale's amendment was also adopted and as amended the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the House resolved into committee of the whole on the general deficiency appropriation bill, (Mr. Hunton, of

Another Cuban Surrender. New York, March 20.—According to an offi cial telegram, the surrender of the insurgeht forces of Los Vilas, was completed yesterday. the territory being now completely quiet Those who presented themselves are Major General Roloff, Brigadier General Maestre, three colonels, eight lieutenant colonels, fifty-five officers, and 440 soldiers, with about 100 women and children. The (insurgent) bands of Bayamo, Mazanilto and Giguam had already presented themselves on the 8th inst. with Modesto Diaz, so that as far as Halgin all is pacified.

far as Halguin all is pacified. Yellow Fever in Brazil. NEW YORK. March 20.-Dates from Rio Janeiro to the 22d of February, state that yellow fever was quite severe there, fatalities among the shipping reaching 25 to 30 daily. Stringent quarantine regulations are being enforced. Other fevers prevail in the city where the mortality averages 50 daily. Prof. Charles F. Hartt, of Cornell university, in charge of the Brazilian geological survey, has

died of yellow fever. Fire in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—At midnight a fire broke out in the brick building corner of Superior and Merwin streets, occupied by the Cleveland Non-Explosive Lamp Company The building and its contents were entirely consumed. The total loss on stock is \$200,000 insured for \$80,000.

Father Keane Bishop of Richmond. BALTIMORE, March 20.—The Catholic Mirror has official information that Rev. J. J. Keane, of Washington, has been appointed bishop of Richmond and Monsigneur Chatard bishop of Vincennes, Indiana. [These facts were stated in yesterday's ARREST OF DARTMOUTH STUDENTS FOR

HAZING.—There was renewed excitement at Dartmouth college, N. H., yesterday, when four more sophomores and one freshman were arrested for complicity in the recent hazing. The two beaten freshmen, who were the aggressors, were released on their own recogni zance, and will plead guilty of assault. The pounded senior and sophomore have been suspended by the faculty. Two freshmen have been expelled and a dozen others suspended. The action of the faculty does not suspend MOLLIE MAGUIRES TO BE HANGED .- The

Pennsylvania board of pardons have decided not to interfere with the cases of the Columbia county Mollie Maguires, Hester, Tully and McHugh. Their execution will take place Monday, March 25. London girls receive one cent for embroidering the "clock" on a stocking.

# Telegrams to The Star. LOUISIANA POLITICS.

CUBAN SCHEME FAILS.

ROBBERY BY MASKED MEN.

EUROPE TO-DAY. Embarrassed Grain Firms.

WAR SIGNS IN EUROPE.

LONDON, March 20.-The Financier says: "The embarrassments of three or four grain firms in the provinces were discussed yesterday. The actual aspension of one house was currently reported."

The Insurrection in Thessaly. Hobart Pasha invited the principal leaders of the insurrection at Macrinitza to meet him or a parley, with a view to a suspension of hostilities in Thessaly. His letter was addressed to them as chiefs of the malcontent The chiefs assembled in council and replied that if Hobart Pasha wished an interview with the chiefs of the provisional govern-ment of the provinces, they would send envoys to meet him, indicating their determination to refuse a parley unless their official status is recognized, which is inadmissible

War Preparations. A special dispatch from Berlin to the Times says:-"The north and south German newspapers express great anxiety about Austria's uture. Russia is buying large quantities of saltpetre and torpedoes.

A Warning to England. The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows: It is urged in official circles here that England has no ground to make war without first going to the congress. If she does she will have the disapprobation of Germany and Austria. If England compro-

mises the congress, Count Andrassy's policy will be thwarted, and the hope of an ultimate Anglo-Austrian understanding must be aban-doned. The Berlin cabinet holds the same Russians Dying of Typhus Fever. Advices from Tiflis state that the typhus is raging among the Russian troops in Asia. Generals Melikoff, Salowieff and Schelkownihoff are reported to have died. It is believed that more men have been lost by sickness

since the cessation of arms than on the battle

Gen. Gourko Going Home.

ield during the war.

London, March 20.—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Pera, dated March 17th, says: General Gourko's staff and many other officers will start for Odessa to-day. Gen.Gourko imshlf will remain at San Stefano. parture of the guard is delayed somewhat in consequence of the Porte's refusal to permit the embarkation of Russians at Buynkdere. The Peace Congress May Not Assemble. LOFDON, March 20.-The Manchester Guar-

dian has a special dispatch from Vienna, saying the semi-official Politische Corresdonden: prints a St. Petersburg letter, which declares hat England's claim has produced so bad an impression in Russia that the meeting of the congress is doubtful. Nevertheless, it is believed in Vienna and Berlin that the Congress will meet on the 2d of April. The International Walking Match.

LONDON, March 20.—The international walk

ng match which began in Agricultural Hall.

Islington, Monday morning, and is to last six days, is progressing amid much interest. At 11 o'clock this morning O'Leary, the American, had completed 231 miles; H. Brown, of Fulham, 224: and Harry Vaugn, of Chester, Marriage in High Life. LONDON, March 20.-The marriage of the Earl of Roseberry to Miss Hannah De Roth-

first married civilly at the Registrar's office and afterwards in Christ church.

schild, the only daughter of Baron Meyer de

Rothschild, was celebrated to-day. They were

LOUISIANA POLITICS. Bitterness in the Legislature. New York, March 20.-A special from New Orleans says the legislature adjourned sine die last night. The closing hours were marked by some bitterness between members of the two

parties, which it is feared will lead to future Anderson and the Collectorship. Anderson and his friends held a meeting yesterday to consider what action should be taken in connection with the collectorship. but no conclusion was reached. It is believed if Anderson himself cannot secure the place, which is partly deemed possible, that Albert Gant will be pushed for the place. He is a firm supporter of Packard. He is endorsed by a number of republicans and outsiders, and it is believed might easily win. It is not be lieved any action will be taken, however, until Anderson is released, when he will leave at

once for Washington. Kellogg's Election. prove that the Hon. Pitt Kellogg secured his election by purchasing enough votes. The bribery law of this state prevents any one from being prosecuted a year after the offence. and several of the colored members who received \$150 for their votes, it is said, are now ready to tell the truth. A committee was appointed in the senate a few days ago, and will, it is said, in a few days furnish some very interesting facts.

GEN. BALDY SMITH'S MISSION TO SPAIN. A Cuban Scheme which Fell Through NEW YORK, March 20.-The Times has a statement that General Baldy Smith's recent trip to Europe included a visit to Madrid to make arrangements with the government of Spain by which Cuba was to be made free. with an American protectorate for the island the Cubans to pay Spain \$100,000,000 in bonds endorsed by the United States. It is stated that Americans, Spaniards and Cubans of prominence were interested, but the scheme fell through, as the Spanish authorities at Madrid would not entertain the proposition.

A Disastrous Shipwreck. NEW YORK, March 20 .- Details of the loss of the British steamship Astarte, at Castillas, received via Rio Janeiro, show that she went to pieces within a short distance of land, but the surf was so heavy that no rescue could be attempted from shore. Captain Bayne and thirty of the crew perished. Only two were

An Expelled Minister.
READING, PA., March 20.—The Philadelphia conference of the M. E. church reassembled this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Wood conducting the opening service. Rev. E. D. Kenny, on the report of the court of inquiry, was found guilty and expelled from the minis

try and conference. A Merchant's Suicide. New York, March 20.-John M. Larkins, a merchant of Columbia, Tenn., committed suicide yesterday because he thought he had ruined his partner, Mr. Walker, by injudicious business arrangements. Walker says the assets of the firm are double their liabilities.

Gagged and Robbed by Masked Men. NEW YORK, March 20.—Thomas Logan, a farmer, was gagged and robbed of \$5,000 near Reading, Pa., on Monday night by masked

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Virginia sixes, old. 25; do. deferred, 4½; do. consolidated, 58½; North Carolina sixes, old, 15; do. new, 8 bid today. Sugar steady and firm, 9a9¼.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Cotton dull and beavy middling day. Sugar steady and firm. 9a94.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Cotton dull and heavy—middling nominally 10½. Flour steady and firm, particularly for low grades. Wheat, southern dull and easier: western dull, weak and lower—southern red, 1.25a1.30; Pennsylvania red, 1.28a1.30: No. 2 winter red, western, spot and March, 1.29; April, 1.30 asked; May, 1 32a1.32¼ asked. Corn. southern fairly active and firm; western weak and ¾a1 cent lower—southern white, 53: do. yellow. 53a53½; western mixed, spot and March, 53a53¾; April, 53¾; May, 54¼. Oats firm and higher—southern, 35a38; western white, 36a37; do. mixed, 33a35; Pennsylvania, 35a37. Rye quiet and steady, 62a64. Hay dull and heavy. Provisions a shade firmer, but not higher. Butter, choice firm and fairly active—choice western roll, 22a24; do. packed, 23a24. Petroleum dull, heavy and nominal—refined. 11½. Coffee a shade firmer—Rio cargoes, 14a17. Whisky quiet and about steady, 106a106½. Receipts—flour, 4,200; wheat, 14,000; corn. 139,500; cats, 1,000. Shipments—wheat, 25,000; corn, 114,000. Freights to Liverpool per steam—cotton, 9-32d.; flour, 2s,9d.; grain, 9¼d. NEW YORK, March 20.—Stocks strong and buoyant. Money, 5, Gold, 101½. Exchange, long, 487; short, 489. Governments firm and higher for some issues. NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and ½ and 1 cent lower. Corn quiet and a shade easier.

LONDON, March 20, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 95 3-16 for both money and the account. U. 8. bonds, ten-forties, coupons, 106. Erie, preferred, 24½. Illinois Central, 76½. New Jersey Central, 15½, Reading Railroad, 13½.

## LOCAL NEWS. The East Washington Outrage.

SECOND TRIAL OF CEPHAS JONES. This morning, in the Criminal Court, Judge Wylie, the case of Cephas Jones, colored, charged with having, on the 5th of November, committed a rape upon the person of Miss Florence P. Smith, a young white girl, in 10th street, between F and G northeast, was placed

on trial; Messrs. A. A. Birney and R. Ross Perry for the defence. This case is well remembered as having caused great excitement in that section of the city, which came year culminating in the lynching of the prisoner, even up to the time of his first trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Another similar outrage having been committed a few weeks subsequently in the same neighborhood on the person of Miss Wilson, in the employ of Mrs Blout, milliner, caused excitement to rise to fever heat, and several indignation meetings were held, and arrangements were made for policing the neighborhood, as also for lynching the perpetrator of the last outrage should he be found, but no clue was ever obtained. The following were selected as the jury: Geo. J. Johnson, Wm. H. Collins\*, J. S. Paxton, James W. Sears, John T. Costen\*, T. Graham Dorsey\*, R. H. Holland\*, Wm. H. Daw. Challenged by defence-M. R. Coombs, John Silence, Samuel V. Hurdle, L. Addison Dent,

Challenged by government—Samuel Mason\*,
John H. Brown\*, Joseph Brooks\*.

Expressed opinion—C. C. Duncanson, G. D.
Livingston, (on former jury,) Lawrence
Gardner, Charles Jones, M. J. Laughlin, Peter McIntyre, John J. Goings\*, W. R. Gill. This exhausted the regular panel, and the marshal was ordered to summon talesmen.

Of the talesmen, J. C. Stephenson and G. W.
Smith were accepted; N. A. Smith challenged, G. W. Driver had formed an opinion; Jas. B. Moreland was accepted: John T. Graham was challenged; Robert T. Campbell had formed an opinion: G. W. Leese challenged: Daniel Goodacre was challenged; F. D. Tune formed an opinion: J. B. Collyer accepted and sworn. This completed the jury. Those marked with

John J. Nyman, Robert Langley.

a star (\*) are colored. During the selection of the jury the accused a rather spare built black man, about twenty five years old, sat with his wife near his coun sel. During the opening argument of Mr. Wells prisoner's brother, Gus, about the same build, but rather darker color, with features and mustache much like those of Jones. came in and took a seat next to him, doubtless for the purpose of confusing the prosecuting wit ness when she should be called on to identify

District Attorney Wells opened the case, briefly reciting that the victim while on an errand was stopped by this party, who, knocking her senseless, took her in his arms. TESTIMONY OF MISS SMITH.

The prosecuting witness, Miss Florence B. Smith, testified that on the 5th of November, at 6:15 o'clock, on 10th street, between F and post, on the east side of the street. She had been on an errand to 8th and H streets. When she saw him she was frightened, and after passing him she walked fast, and he followed. walking behind her, and finally she commenced to run. At the mouth of the alley he grabbed her around the waist; she screamed and he struck her in the mouth and then in the face several times. The counsel for the defence suggested that the revolting details should not be recounted

When called on to point out the party she

said Jones was the one, pointing out the pris-

oner, who was sitting to the left of the bogus

by witness.

Jones and farthest away from the counsel. [This prompt identification by the witness caused quite a sensation in court, for many believed when the counterfelt was brought in and noticed the strong resemblance between the two that she would have some difficulty in pointing out the real cuiprit.-Rep. ] On cross-examination witness said when she passed the man standing under the lamp post she saw only the side of his face. She was contident that he was the man, and now recollects that he wore a hat with the rim turned up on the sides. She had been told before she came on the stand Ithat she should be careful, that there were two colored men here. Even if she had not been cautioned she could have picked him out of any number. Jones was the third man brought to her, and she recognized him.

WORKINGMEN ON THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW AND THE CHINESE QUESTION .- The Workngmen's Assembly met at Beck's Hall last vening, Mr. Emmons in the chair. Mr. Thomas presented a preamble and resolutions that men whose labor is their only capital can never secure the necessary legislation for their advancement and protection without a union of thought and action, and few politicians believe that they can unite for effective action and are therefore indifferent to their appeals: that the workingmen never had such an opportunity as they will have at the com-ing elections, and can, by united action, hold the balance of power in nearly every congressional district: that an effort should be concentrated upon the enforcement of the eight hour law; that the Secretary of the Navy and the superintendant of public buildings and grounds have violated that law by ordering that on and after the 21st of March to September 28 workingmen shall be required to perform ten hours work for a day's labor; that it is the duty of our Representatives in Congress to adopt without delay some prompt measures by which those in official authority shall be compelled to pay strict observance to the pro-visions of the eight hour act of June 28, etc. The preamble and resolutions were adopted

unanimously. Mr. Ralston referred to the speech recently delivered in the Senate by Mr. Sargent, on the Chinese question, and said the subject was rapidly becoming one of vital importance to the whole country. The tide of immigration was advancing eastward, and already in some of the smaller towns of Pennsylvania, American labor was utterly ruined by the Chinese article. Mr. Robertson was sorry this topic had been introduced. The skilled laborer in New England, has been but little better than the Chinese, little better than serfs under the beek and call of grinding capitalists. He did not believe Senator Sargent was man for the workingmen to tie to. Mr. Ralston and Mr. Baker made remarks as to the evil of Chinese immigration and cheap lator. The latter offered a resolution appropriating \$25 to print 1,000 copies of Senator Sargent's speech as a campaign document. After discussion, the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and report.

ART IN THE ORIENT.—The second lecture in the series by Rev. J. Leonard Corning, under the auspices of the Washington Art Club, was delivered last night in the lecture-room of the Congregational church to an audience which was itself a study for an artist, so many fine. cultured, thoughtful faces were seen. The speaker gave a powerful, condensed review of the infancy and childhood of art in Egypt, Assyria, Persia, India, and among the other ancient peoples of the East, illustrating the story by reference to pictures upon the walls showing the remains of prehistoric art in both hemispheres. The pyramids, the Sphynx, Egyptian tombs, and characteristic paintings upon their walls, the tomb of Cyrus, the ruins of Persepolis, the Tesealli of Ancient Mexico. Idols from the Sandwich Islands, Picturewriting of American Indians, the ruins of Stonehenge in England, the rock temples of Ellora and Elephanta made a gallery of striking illustrations which rendered the lecture a living journey through three thousand years of time. The lecturer described the birth and development of architecture, bas reliefs, sculpture and painting, and the effect of the religious instinct upon art, and the counter effect of art upon religion. The illustrations of ancient art will be hung in the rooms of the Washington Art Club during the remainder of the course of lectures. The third lecture of the course upon art in ancient Greece will prove, the lecturer said, that Greece crowded more art history into thirty years than Egypt and all the East had expressed in thirty centu-

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS .- A meeting of the East Washington Temperance Reform Club was held last night at Uniontown. Addresses were made by Messrs. Childs, Lee, Bruce, Ed Peck, Dobbyn, and James Cunningham, of West Virginia. Appropriate music was rendered by Misses Ella Wahers and Addie Prosperi. The meeting was a spirited one, and the erection of a temperance temple at Uniontown was considered. A number of persons signed the pledge.
A series of public meetings was commenced

last night at the Christian church, Vermont avenue, by the Central Temperance Organization. Dr. Mason Noble opened the meeting with reading the Scriptures and prayer, and Mr. Dunning then took charge. He was followed by Messrs. Wines, Lathrop, Litchfield, Gray and Rev. Mr. Kendrick. The result was that a large number of people signed the

WASHINGTON FISH MARKET, March 20, 1878. Sold by R. A. Golden & Bro., Fish Agents.— 2,000 shad, from \$22 to \$30 per 100; 3,000 herring, from \$15 to \$20 per 1,000; 500 bunches of fish from 15 to 50 cents per bunch. The Cook Divorce Case. ANSWER OF PROF. COOK.

To day, in the divorce case of Mary V. Cook

agt. Truman A. Cook (of Balm of Life fame), the respondent, Professor Cook, by Mr. J. E. Norris, filed his answer to the bill of Mrs. Cook. He denies that he, in fits of passion, tore her clothing because she expressed a de-

sire to go to church, and says, as to this charge, that the facts are briefly these: Soon after marriage he, after repeated intimations to her as to the impropriety of her conduct, reprimanded her and admonished her against her firtations with a young man named Marr, to whom she stated she had been engaged before respondent knew her; that her conduct was unbecoming in a married woman, and he felt it his duty to advise her, as he was some years her senior; that he always encouraged her to attend to religious matters, and "I only wish she had done so: He denies that he ever treated her with brutality, and avers that he always provided for her: procured a horse and carriage for her. &c., and denies that he ever assaulted her with a razor or struck her a blow at any time. As to the razor affair, which he states took place several years ago, he says that while shaving be turned to her and said: "I would rather be dead than that your conduct should make me appear as a cuckold husband." luding to her strange pranks with Marr- He further states that the disagreement in February last was caused by Dr. C. W. Sonnen-schmidt visiting her; that he (Cook) charged her with receiving visits from him at unseas-onable hours, and asked; "Why continue to disgrace yourself, your husband and children?" When she jumped up, and thrusting her fist under his nose said: "I will kill you this night, while you are asleep," and made an effort to scratch his face and to kick him, and raising a spittoon, he attempted to wrest t from her, when she fall back, and the spitoon fell with some force against her breast As to charges against her honor, he says he had good reason to make such charges, and says that he did charge her with conduct unbecoming a wife, with clandesline meetings with Dr. Sonnenschmidt, who he states he can prove has remained at his house some times from 71, o'clock p. m. to l a. m. He denies that he beat the children, and avers that he has always treated them kindly, and asserts that the charges made as to the property are made in order to damage him and to prevent the charges he has against her from having effect. In conclusion, he asserts that she is not the proper person to have the control of

"THE EXODUS OF THE NEGRO RACE."-A. meeting of the American Progressive association was held last evening at the parlors of Prof. John Williamson, Pennsylvania avenue, between 20th and 21st streets n. w. The business of the meeting was the appointment of committees to draft resolutions and addresses for transmission throughout the United States, in the interest of the colored race, condemning the emigration scheme now being practiced by Hon. Richard Cain, of South Carolina, and others, which is merely for pecuniary interest and not for the good or advancement of the colored race." Col. Sinclair made a brief address upon the supposed "exodus of the colored race," and concluded by saying that as Hon. Frederick Douglass was the leader of the colored race. he moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon him and ask him to deliver, an address before the association and the public, in some popular hall, upon the supposed "exodus of the olored race and the evils leading thereto." Mr. W. B. Brown said that the colored race was without a leader. Fred. Douglass was no more a leader than Prof. Richard P. Greener or Prof. Langston. So far as leadership is concerned, neither Douglass nor Langston would give up their petty positions and awake this oppressed race from lethargy by denouncing this Liberia scheme. Mr. Scott moved to amend the motion by striking out the name of Fred. Douglass and insert, in lieu thereof, the name of Prof. Richard Theodore Greener. The amendment was agreed to. A committee was then appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting to consider the question subnitted by H. C. Chase, esq., to wit: "The damaging effects that the democratic party has had upon the colored race, and that which they have never done and never will do, and whether party allegiance should be any longer tolerated by the colored race."

the children, &c.

COMMENCEMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY .- The twenty-ninth annual commencement of the Medical depart ment of Georgetown University was held last night at Lincoln Hall, a large attendance of spectators being present. The entire faculty were seated on the platform. profusion of flowers arranged in front of the platform. Professor Young, president of the faculty, read the act of Congress authorizing Georgetown University to confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Rev. P. F. Healy, S. president of the University, delivered an address and conferred the degrees. Mr. Patrick J. Timmins delivered the valedictory Professor F. A. Ashford, M.D., delivered an address to the graduates, and Professor S. C. Busey, M.D., presented the faculty prize in appropriate remarks. The graduates were Messrs. Arthur Wellington Adams, of New York: Harrison Crook, Maryland: James P. Lewis, New Hampshire, and P. J. Timmins, Ireland, Mr. Samuel S. Adams, District of Columbia, received his diploma, after having passed a satisfactory examination in anatomy,

physiology, materia medica, and chemistry. REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH OPERATORS' SALARIES.—The operatives of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been notified that on the 27th of this month their salaries will be reduced ten per cent. This will be the third reduction of that amount made by the Western Union, and a great deal of dissatisfaction on account of it exists among the operators here and elsewhere. It is expected that a strike will occur among them about the first of next month, originating in New York. If started there, the operators here, who number about two hundred, say they will follow and stick it out. The salaries of some of these operators now do not amount to more than \$27.50, and they think they cannot stand an-

ONE SUDDEN DEATH FOLLOWED BY AN-OTHER.-Mr. F. W. Sanborn, general agent for the Zapfle Manufacturing company, of New York, who succeeds Mr. Geo. Skinner, the gentleman who, it will be recollected, dropped dead a few days since at Uniontown, as stated in THE SRAE, has arrived in this city from New York, and states that the wife of Mr. Skinner died the next morning after the news of her husband's death reached her in that city from the effects of the shock the news

other reduction.

gave her. ACCIDENT TO COL. SWART .- Yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a feed wagon belong to Mr. T. B. Williams, of Georgetown, became frightened near the corner of New York avenue and 15th street, and ran into the carriage of Mr. B. T. Swart which was passing at the time. Mr. Swart was thrown out and severely injured. He was taken to his home in the county by his friends.

night a colored man named Asa Hall was attacked at the corner of 7th and M streets northwest by three colored men. One of them Waiter Brown, drew a razor and cut him in the left side, inflicting a severe flesh wound. Hall lives in Grant alley. Brown made his INDICTMENTS .-- The grand jury to-day found indictments against Samuel J. Hough for larceny; George Aloysius, alias George Allen, for larceny; John Thomas, second offence,

CUT WITH A RAZOR.-About 8 o'clock last

petit larceny: John W. School, alias John Batlefoot, assault with intent to kill John Smallwood, A BURGLAR FROZEN TO DEATH .- On Wednesday afternoon the body of a negro was found on East Mountain, Williamstown, N. Y. The village authorities have discovered that his name was Vincent, a resident of Cambridge, Vt. From certain articles found on his person, it was concluded that he was one of the burglars who, a few weeks ago, broke into the store connected with the Blackinton Mills. He had evidently left his shoes behind him and, being afraid to take the cars in his barefoot condition, had started for Pownal by way of the mountains, and, being obliged to

spend the night there, was frozen to death .-

HAPPY RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE. A dispatch from Providence R. I., says: Kate Delaney, the woman who attempted suicide last Sunday by taking arsenic, left here this evening for New York, accompanied by Albert Skinner, of Hartford, and it is said on good authority that they were married before they left. Skinner became infatuated with Kate some years ago, and would have married her then but for the opposition of his parents. He saw the account of her attempted suicide in the papers, and immediately came here to administer to her wants. There was a large crowd at the depot when they departed. Skinner is apparently about 30 years of age, and has wealthy parents in Hartford. He is in the

paper business. MISS HAMPTON'S FORGERIES.— A special dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., March 15, says: Mary Hampton, the young school mistress detected in numerous forgeries to the amount of \$4,000, has been arrested. Her prosecution is, however, doubtful. She persists in the statement that she was forced to her crime by a black-mailing cousin named W. H. Laurence. But little credence is given the story. She seems to have no money, and the disposi tion made of her gains by forgery is puzzling the police and every one else. The city is agos over the affair, which seems a little mysterior

In the dominion house of commons, yesterday, a motion making Chinamen ineligible for employment in the construction of the Canada Pacific railroad was voted down. A fire at Hazleton, Pa., yesterday, destroyed three tenement houses and three barns.

James Hamilton, the celebrated marine and landscape painter, of Philadelphia, died at San Francisco on Sunday last, aged 58.

so far.